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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I picked Sonic as my competitive DSL, telephone and now fiber provider because they offer a better product than ATT. I used ATT for years but found the service was terrible and the price was high. Since I switched to Sonic about 10 years ago I have better bandwidth, much better service, and better prices than ATT.

This is all critical to me because I run a small business out of our home, and internet service is essential.

Please keep broadband competition alive! Sonic is a great example of a smaller local company beating the ATT monopoly. ATT just doesn't care.

Thanks,

George Allen